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Read the Ads

Pet Bull Kills Mother And Daughter Here Wednesday

A 2 year old Holstein bull raised as a pet, Wednesday took the lives of the bull's owner, Miss Ethel Shelton, 46 and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Lee Shelton, 64, in one of the most tragic accidents to ever happen here.

The 1400 pound animal gored and trampled the women during the few hours Mrs. Shelton's husband, Perry, and his brother, George of Comanche, Okla., were away fishing.

Mr. Shelton and his brother left the farm, 2½ miles northwest of town, about 7:30 and

everything was in order then.

They returned home shortly after noon and found the two torn bodies in the lot. Then the bull was chained to a post by Mr. Shelton. It's head and horns were bloody and it was very nervous relatives said.

Mrs. Shelton's 18 month old great-grandson, Tommy Cook, was found unharmed playing in the yard.

Mr. Shelton was in state of near collapse, and a doctor was called to care for him.

The bull was immediately

loaded on a truck and shipped to Fort Worth for slaughter. A group of some 50 men helped load the animal.

The bull was purchased as a one day old calf and had been raised by Miss Shelton as a pet relatives stated.

Carson and Aubrey Shelton, sons of Mrs. Shelton believe the bull turned on Miss Shelton as she was leading it from the barn to its pen, and as it attacked Mrs. Shelton came to her aid and was also attacked. Mr. Shelton is resting under sedatives at Carson's home.

Mrs. Virginia Cook, who is employed at Renfro's, had been leaving her son with the Shelton ladies while she worked.

Joint funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 at the Fundamental Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Power officiating. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery.

The mother and daughter were native Wise countians, the Sheltons having lived here since May 1903. They moved to the farm about 5 years ago when Mr. Shelton retired from active business here.

Surviving besides the husband and two sons are two daughters, Mrs. Jewell Collett of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Lorene Mitchell of Decatur, a brother Bob Lagrone of Decatur and 13 grand children and five great-grand children.

Mrs. W. C. Shults has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickey and family at Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ford and son, Gary of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milligan during the week end.

Grand Jury Has a Full Docket For Work On Monday

The Grand Jury, which convenes Monday May 7, will have plenty to investigate Judge C. M. Quisenberry informs us.

He has more than 20 cases to present and others are expected to run the total of 30.

Members of the grand jury called for Monday are:

C. A. Brook — Chico
L. E. Board — Chico
C. W. Slay — Rhame
Cecil Bullard — Bridgeport
Joe Bridges — Boyd
J. E. Smith — Alvord
A. J. Sitz — Slidell
C. M. Maxwell — Greenwood
H. N. Ferguson — Decatur
E. W. Jones — Bridgeport
J. B. Harris — Decatur
T. B. Lumsden — Chico
C. L. Haygood — Boyd
H. F. Hill — Newark
M. C. Little — Decatur
Jess Carpenter — Rhame

HOW ABOUT A PRIVATE CLEAN UP DRIVE HERE?

Have you had your clean-up this year?

So far no organized effort has been made to give Decatur a city wide clean-out, but each property owner, if caring for his own needs, can do the job without much work.

Summer is coming on, and with it flies and mosquitoes. The best time to prevent the spread of germs is to nip the varmints before they have the opportunity of coming to life.

Will you do your part and see that your premises are in order? That's all that that is needed, and you will be glad later on that you did the job now.

Sells Sires

Fortenberry Bros. of Greenwood have sold four Shorthorn bulls to Dudley Story of Cotulla, Texas.

SCOUTS AND CUBS IN CIRCUS SATURDAY NITE

Decatur Boy Scouts and Cubs will be in Fort Worth Saturday night to take part in the annual Longhorn Council Circus at 8 p. m. at the Will Rogers Coliseum.

The local boys will enter many events in the show, and the Cubs will do a card trick as something different.

"Our Heritage of Freedom" is the theme on which the circus will be built. The youngsters will represent scenes from the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock through Lexington and Concord, the Argonne, Corregidor and Korean battles.

The circus' featured act will be the traditional camping and a pioneering act, in which all units set up outdoor kitchens, build bridges and signal towers.

Proceeds from the circus will help maintain Worth Ranch, Longhorn Council scout camp, in Palo Pinto County.

Rhame Sponsors Show For Funds for Community Center

The Thursday Study Club of Rhame are sponsoring the Bob Shelton Show Tuesday night, May 8 at the Rhame High School auditorium. Money made from this entertainment will be applied to the Community Center fund. The public is urged to attend.

RAIN AND WIND HIT DECATUR

It did rain, and the wind blew too.

Monday night most of Wise County received over an inch of rain, which was one of those million soakings, and just in time too. It was getting dry following the winds we have had the past few weeks. The rain measured .97.

A few sprinkles fell over the week end, enough to wet the ground slightly, but all added up makes a good season right now.

The high winds of the past several weeks have dried out the sub soil, and the dust and trash flying around added to a very miserable spring so far. We hope the winds are over.

Winds Monday night were estimated at fifty miles and blew signs off hangers and in general scattered all loose objects.

WE ARE WONDERING

When and or if, the city is going to do anything about those who drive into and park on the wrong side of the streets, headed in the wrong direction, of course. We crossed the street the other day and thought we had plenty of time to make it, but we were somewhat embarrassed when the car chased us clear to the curb on the other side of the street. Better watch.

When the park is going to be repaired and completed into a play ground.

When someone starts some recreation program for the kids, such as soft ball, base ball, or anything to help the kids work off the energy they naturally have.

When the businessmen can get together for some kind of a trades day, which most all agree is worthwhile and needed.

When some of the trucks which fly low through town will be slowed down, some cars too.

Miss Kathleen Brown, Mrs. C. L. Christian, Mrs. J. V. Patterson, Mrs. Floyd Clifton and Mrs. E. B. Brown attended a tea honoring Miss Kathleen Nash Saturday in Ryan, Oklahoma.

Philip Bates from Del Rio, visited relatives here over the week end. Mr. Bates is in Olney with his sister, Miss Frances Roberts who is ill.

Murder Charge Follows Shooting Of Chico Man

A charge of murder was filed against Ralph Hutchinson, 49, of Chico, oil company employee, in Justice of the Peace C. M. Quisenberry's court here Tuesday evening. Bond was set at \$5000 which was made and Hutchinson was released Tuesday night.

Charges followed a shooting about 1½ miles from Park Springs in which Wm. Delwin Robinson, 39, was killed, Rook Ramsey, Sheriff informed us.

The sheriff said two shots were fired, the first went out through the back window of the late model Ford and the second shot hit Robinson in the chest.

The sheriff, who was summoned by Mrs. Essie Ward of Chico, a cafe operator, arrested Hutchinson at the scene and with Mrs. Ward, was brought to Decatur.

A statement concerning the shooting was made by Mrs. Ward to County Attorney W. A. Hughes Jr. the sheriff said.

Robinson is survived by his father, J. L. Robinson of Chico and a brother. His body is at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Much Damage From Recent Hail Here

More damage than was thought at first resulted from the hail two weeks ago.

Insurance adjusters have been "thicker than old settlers" as one insurance agent put it.

A strip from the northwest to the southeast across Decatur seemed to suffer worst, most gabled roofs being damaged to some extent, and as was later found, most damages amounted to over \$100 deductible insurance policies.

SCOUT DRIVE IS NEARLY OVER TOP OF GOAL

Chairman Marvin Stone informed us Tuesday the Boy Scout fund drive is progressing satisfactorily, but several chairmen have not turned in their lists of prospects and the result of their work.

Bruce Shulkey was here last Wednesday to help open the local drive.

It is hoped that between \$900 and \$1,000 can be raised in this drive, to apply on the local Boy Scout and Cub Scout activity program in the Longhorn Council of this area.

School Water to Be Examined Each Month Henceforth

County Superintendent, Len Jordan announced this week that a monthly examination is being made of all drinking water used in the schools of Wise County. It was found that four schools were using contaminated water—that is water containing coliform organisms. (Coliform organisms are most commonly found in sewage; hence, might contain such disease producing organisms as typhoid bacilli, dysentery organisms, etc.)

Contaminated water, when found in the schools, was chlorinated and steps are being taken to correct the causes of such contamination. The chief source of contamination was shallow wells with out-houses or disposal units being near by. In one case contamination was probably caused by leaking vacuum check valves permitting water from toilets to enter the main water lines.

At the request of several individuals, private wells and cisterns are being checked. Anyone wishing to have wells examined, please contact the County Superintendent's office for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stokes had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Whaley of Berkeley, California their son Barton Whaley of San Antonio and Miss Pearl Badger of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stult and daughter, Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stult and little son, Michel from Waco, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnette.

PTA Stage and Variety Show Set For Tonight Here

The Mammoth Stage and Variety Show is to be presented this Thursday night at the High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is urged to attend and help the P. T. A. make a big donation for buying the High School piano.

Tickets will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

PTA To Install New Officers May 8

The P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, May 8 at 3:15 p. m. at the High School. New officers will be installed at the meeting. All members and mothers of children who will be of school age next fall are urged to be present.

Golf Tournaments Will Begin May 20 Among 4 Cities

Local golfers have been busy the past week, since the winds have subsided somewhat, in catching up on their delay starts. The high winds did not faze too many, as several of the hardy souls play practically every day.

Tournament competition opens soon, and everyone is anxious to get into shape for the year's activities.

Tournament play this season starts May 20. This year only four towns are represented in the group (Bowie withdrew) and are Waurika, Nocona, Jacksboro and Decatur.

Music School Will Close With Festival Tomorrow Night

The third annual Church Music Leadership School has been in session this week at Decatur Baptist College. This school has been under the direction of Dr. J. D. Riddle, secretary of the State Music Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Dr. Riddle has been giving direction to the school, and also teaching a class in theory and sight reading and a class in conducting. He has been assisted by his wife Mrs. J. D. Riddle who has been teaching a class in hymn playing. Also on the faculty of this Music School in Dr. Clyde J. Garrett, head of the Music Department of Howard Payne College. Dr. Garrett has been giving private voice lessons, teaching classes voice, and leading the combined choir.

The school began last Sunday afternoon with an old fashion hymnsing at the First Baptist Church and will climax Friday evening of this week at 8:00 o'clock with the combined choirs of those who have been enrolled in the school including many of the student body of Decatur Baptist College along with the choir of Howard Payne College which is coming for the closing service Friday evening. The combined choirs will render a sermon in song under the direction of Dr. Garrett.

The public is invited and urged to come for this special occasion. The choir has been rehearsing this week twice daily for this closing service. The climax of the service will be a special arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Mrs. Ben Williams is visiting her brother, Major Howard Rant and family in Oklahoma City.

SENIORS WIN IN SCHOOL TRACK MEET LAST WEEK

For several years it has been the custom at Decatur to end the season with an intramural track meet.

The juniors carried off the top money last season and the same boys representing the seniors this time, won again.

The freshmen and sophomores through the 8 lb. shot while the upper classmen put the 12.

Results:

High jump—1. James Tolbert Junior

2. Ben Watkins, J

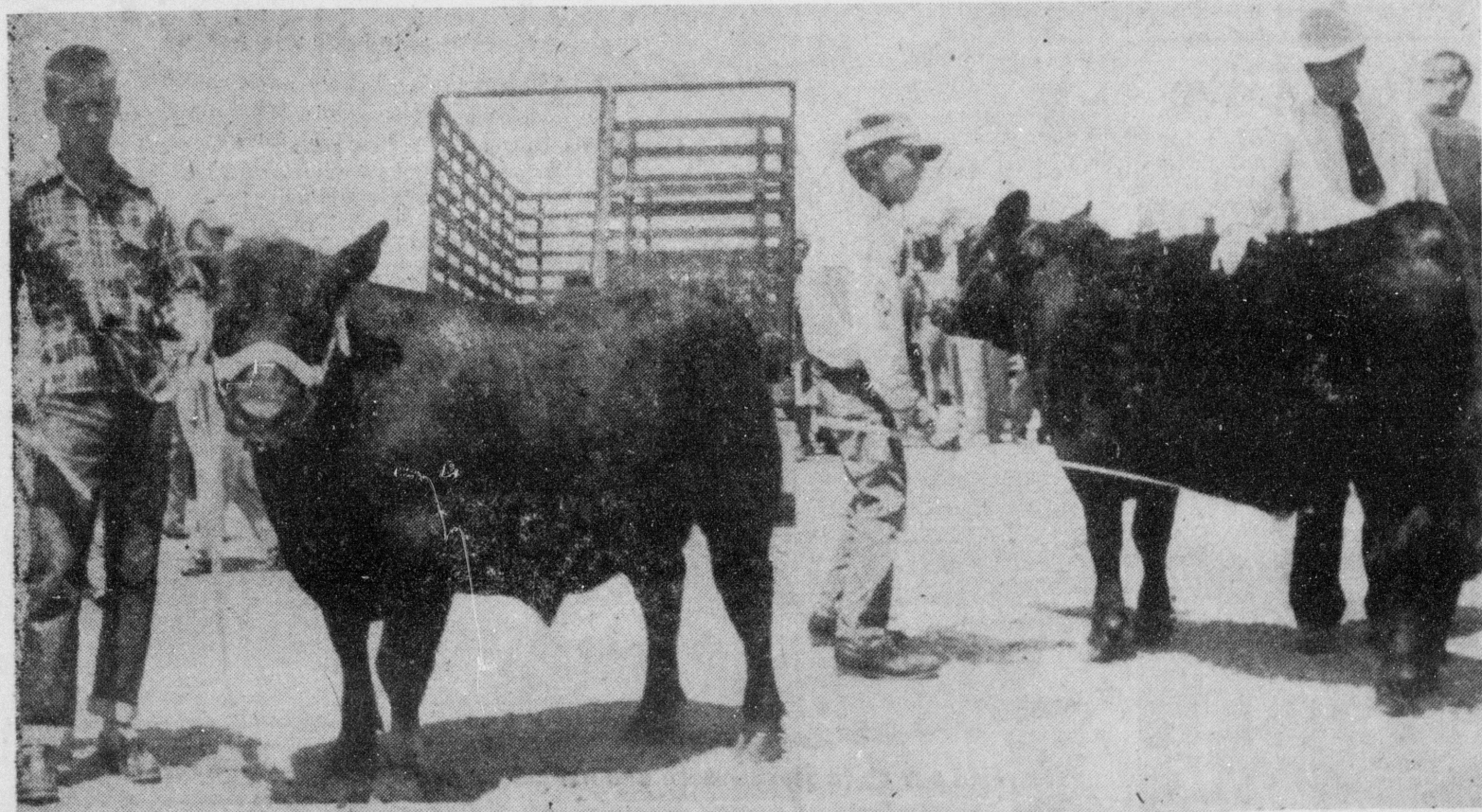
3. Kenneth Pounds, F

4. Jerry Starnes, F

Shot put—1. Joe Kulhanek, S

See STORY on page 4 column 1

Show Winners



Don Durham, Slidell, FFA and his Grand Champion calf of the show, purchased by the First National Bank of Decatur.

What is considered a successful FFA-4-H Club Show and sale was held here Tuesday at the auction barn with a fine group of animals and hundreds of people in attendance.

R O Dunkle and his assistant County Agent of Young County, judged the show.

The beautiful day was ideal, and good prices were paid for the beef animals in the sale.

Grand Champion calf, an Angus, was shown by Don Durham Slidell FFA boy, who is recovering from an operation and was unable to show his calf, but posed with his ribbon in the picture.

The Reserve Champion calf, also an Angus, was shown by Gary Cross, Decatur 4-H Club boy.

In the sale, the First National Bank of Decatur bought the grand champion at \$50.30 per cwt. and Bennett Feed & Produce Company took the reserve champion at \$47.10 per cwt.

The calf shown by Cecil Barnard, weighing 935 pounds was sold to the Boyd FFA chapter.

Tom Maxwell sold his calf, 795 lbs. to Decatur Locker Co.

John Pitts calf, 920, went to Eddie Childers.

Author Williams', 780 was bought by Tom Rush.

Gary Cross, Decatur 4-H, and his Reserve Champion of the show, purchased by the Bennett Feed and Produce Co.

Charles Pitts' 930 lbs. was sold to Decatur Locker Plant.

Garfield Watson, 710 lbs. to J M Brooks.

Tommy Childers, 970 lbs. to Joe Wren Motors.

James Woods, 525 lbs. went to Doyle Implement Co.

Jimmy Helms, 860 lbs. went to Decatur Locker Plant.

Jerry Rawles, 575 lbs. went to Flusche Bros.

Douglas Askey, 1030 lbs. to Stevenson Grocery.

Billy Snow, 820 lbs. went to Burruss Feed Co.

Douglas Askey, 970 lbs. was also purchased by Eddie Childers.

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Douglas Askey, 970 lbs. the third to Eddie Childers.

The grand champion hog was shown by Kenneth Watson and purchased by Author Williams.

Dwain Mooney's hog was sold to F M Doyle.

James Todd who had the grand champion sheep, sold it to the Decatur Locker Plant.

Other entries in the events

and more pictures will appear next week. We did not have time to prepare all the pictures this week so will carry them over until the coming week.

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CONCERT

By The Young Artists' Club of Fort Worth

Gitanerias from "Andalucia Suite".....Lecuona
Elizabeth Forsyth
Western Sketches.....Tillett
Whirlwind
The Prairie Dog
The Bronco
Jo Don Robinson
Le Petite Berger.....Debussy
Pan.....Donjon
Ann Adams, Flutist
Cecil Bailey, Accompanist
Polonaise in C# minor.....Chopin
Prelude No. 1.....Gershwin
Jimmy Robinson
Falling in Love with Love
A Kiss in the Dark
May the Good Lord Bless and Keep Thee
Patricia Black, Soprano
Sylvia Parker, Accompanist
Czardas.....Monte
Joe Cleveland, Violinist
Cecil Bailey, Accompanist
Etude in B minor.....Chopin
Cecil Bailey
Invictus.....Hahn
Old Man River.....Kern
Didn't It Rain.....Delt
A Korean Folk Song
Oliver Jeffus
O'Zella Oliver Jeffus, Accompanist
The Jester.....Ravel
Marshall Williamson
All In The April Evening.....Robertson
Bells.....Klemm
Climbin' Up The Mountain.....Negro Spiritual
Decatur High School Choir
Director Mrs. Bill James
Two Pianos
Scaramouche.....Milhaud
Ruth Payne McNair
O'Zella Oliver Jeffus
Finale from act 5 from a musical comedy.....Victor King
Cecil Bailey
Marshall Williamson
Concerto in a minor (1st movement).....Grieg
Sylvia Parker
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Ava A Hutcheson — L J Holub et ux.
A C Hubbard et ux — C L Gage.
Mrs. Maggie Lee Jennings et ux — O K and Jessie Lee Campbell.
J H Keith et ux — Joe Durbin et ux.
Earl Kelley et ux — Maggie Jennings.
Hattie Robinson — Carrie Mae Rush.
W A Speed et ux — Inez McGee.
C E Seales et ux — W A Newton et ux.
Ruby Starnes et vir — Wiloy Caraway.
Robert Dunn et ux — T B Lee et ux.
Robert F Davis et ux — Roy Sellers.
Paul Landes et al — L D Richardson.
A M Perkins et ux — Adah L Wingate.
N J Robinson et al — William G Walker.
Quit-Claim Deeds:
Mrs. Bell Turner — Thomas B Lumsden.
Partition Deed:
Medford Hess et ux, et al — C M Hess.
Royalty Deeds:
Coleman C Casey — Martin F Casey.
Ernest Herber — M S White

MINERAL DEEDS:
E P Herber — M S White.
J H Whitten — F R Charles
Proof of Heirship:
Alex Richardson et al — J L Kaker.
Affidavits:
Ava A Hutcheson — The public Halliburton Oil Co. — Joseph P Smith et al.
W C Shults — R E Wallis
Leases:
2) James O Bouden et ux — Dwight M Ross et al.
Dora Bridges et al — L A Stemmons Jr. et al.
C R Hart — Dwigt M Ross et al.
C P Haynes et al — L S Stemmons et al.
C P Haynes et al — B E Hawkins et al.
Releases Oil & Gas Leases:
Cities Service — Mrs. L Patterson et al.
Cities Service — L O Patterson et ux.
A B Ford — R S Lynch et ux.
H A Hedberg — G M Moore
Assignments:
Kingwood Oil Co. — Ashland Oil & Ref. Co.
Rosemary Smith — Wm. A Altman.
G. W. Kincaid et ux — G. R. Taylor.
A. B. Lybrand et ux — A. G. Howell.
A. K. Mattix et ux — G. C. Green.
W. N. Morrison et ux — J. F. Reynolds et ux.
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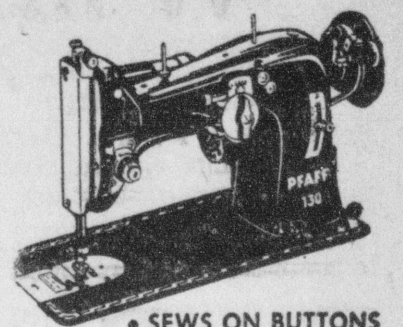


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McKay et al
Fred Peters et ux — L. C. Williams
T. F. Petty et ux — Rufus Petty
C. S. Rhodes et ux — A. Z. Kennedy et al.
E. P. Riggs et ux — A. K. Mattix et ux
R. T. Shawn et ux — John H. Adams et ux
Billie Taliaferro et ux — H. E. Wilson
MINERAL DEEDS:
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M. P. Mask — C. J. Waters
Frank Turner, Dec'd — M. P. Mask
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Alexander Little et ux, J. M. Gibbon.
G. M. Moore et ux, R. L. Hunt.
Eunice Stewart et al, J. M. Johnston.
Laura Stewart et al, J. M. Johnston.
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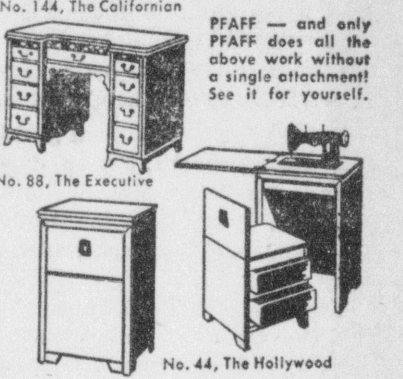
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H. G. Woodruff, Harold Jones et al.
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J. B. Wooton, Ward S. Merri-
ck et al.
DEEDS:
W. P. Brown et ux, Brazos River Trans. Elec. Co-Op.
Oscar Boyles et ux, Barney Wilkerson et ux.
Tom English et ux, Robert L. Brown et ux.
C. W. Green, W. L. Harvick.
Lloyd W. Hill et ux, T. B. Lec.
F. I. Jones, Robert L. Dunn et ux.
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Sow 7-Foot Row of Radishes Every Week and Eat Them Young and Crisp.

The first crops harvested from the Liberty gardens will be onions and radishes. Three weeks after the garden soil has been prepared, and the onion sets and radish seeds sown, they should provide a tempting salad dish for the table.

The thrill of the first harvest is one of the pleasantest of the whole garden year. No one should miss it, but the experienced gardener learns that the sowing of radishes, at least, can easily be overdone. The onions will keep growing and are usable at all stages of growth, but early radishes quickly pass the edible stage and become pithy.

The early type, such as Scarlet Globe, matures in three weeks, and in another week loses quality, so if you have not used them all, there will be a sad waste of good radishes and garden space.

To avoid waste, sow not more than seven feet of row each week until hot weather approaches; or

double the sowing, but use a second early, such as Icicle, and start using it when half-grown. For hot weather, sow one of the long, slow growing varieties; and in midsummer put in the winter varieties, which are largest of all, but of good quality and can be used until Christmas.

But remember to sow radishes thinly, and give each plant plenty of room to mature. The seed come up in a few days, and many gardeners sow their first crop by mixing a few radish seed with the seed of other crops, such as carrots, parsnips, parsley and beets, all of which can be sown as soon as the soil has been prepared.

Be sure to use not more than a tenth as many radish seeds. They will come up long before their slow germinating companions, and "mark the row." This will help you cultivate without danger of disturbing the slow sprouting seeds.

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What Is Greatness?

Lesson for May 6, 1951

WHAT is a great man? Some men have been called great who were not so; they were only prominent. Hitler, for example, was certainly prominent enough; but he was not great. Men can truly be called great for various good reasons. Some may be artists, some may be soldiers, others statesmen or prophets. Once in a while a man is born who is great in more ways than one.

Dr. Foreman

David the Ideal King
SUCH a man was David, King of Israel and one of the world's most famous men. The United Kingdom of Israel had a short history, only three kings reigning over it—Saul, David and Solomon. Of the three, David was by all odds the greatest man and greatest king.

Neither Saul nor Solomon was capable of holding for a lifetime to a high ideal. Neither was capable of whole-hearted devotion to God. Neither one could gain and hold the loyalty of the nation.

It was only David who could do these things. It is no accident that forever after, when a Hebrew thought of the ideal king, he would think neither of Israel's first king nor of the wealthiest, but of David the best and most beloved.

Military Genius

DAVID was great, in part because of his power in battle. What no one since Joshua had been able to do, David did: he welded the quarreling, jealous, weak tribes of Israel into a 'single sword.' The times called for military genius, and David had it. He gave Israel the military might that was essential for their peace and prosperity.

So, often since David's time, there have been great soldiers who have used their military genius not for conquest in itself but in order to win some place in the sun for peace-loving nations. One thinks of Charles Martel, who saved Europe from barbarian conquest; of William of Orange who set the Dutch free from Spanish tyranny; of Washington, "father" of a great nation; and of many others.

The great soldiers of history have been more than professionally skilled and successful killers of men; they have been like David, men whose skill was used to preserve nations, not to destroy them.

Lovable Leadership

IN OUR times Hitler brought the word "Leader" under a shadow, because his leadership was in the wrong direction. But there is such a thing as noble and wise leadership, and David had this quality in a high degree.

It is true, success has something to do with it. Men will flock to a winner who would have nothing to do with him if he were a loser. But still it is a fact that most of the world's great leaders who have come up from obscurity, as David did, have arisen at the head of groups of devoted men who have followed them loyally through the darkest times.

So it was with David. During his years as leader of the "underground" (literally so, since for some time his headquarters were in a great limestone cave), he developed the hard core of the army he commanded at a later time, a core of men who would rather lose with David than win against him.

Leader in Faith

DAVID had yet another quality of greatness, and for this he is perhaps best remembered. He was a man of deep religion. But religion for him was not merely a personal matter; he carried his faith into public life, he made his faith contagious. He did his best to make faith in God central, as it had never been, in the life of his nation.

Religion for him was not a stick with which to beat other people about the head, but a rod and staff to lean upon. It was not a secret locked in his own heart but something he desired to share with all his people. It was not a device to keep his subjects contented; it was an acid test for his own life.

And though he sometimes slipped and terribly fell, he could always rise again, for his religion gave him that rarest of all qualities in great men: humility before God and man.

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Do You Remember?

When this picture was made? It's an old shot made from an edition of The Summit, college year book sometime about 1920. Can someone tell us who the ladies are? and when the picture (what year) was published in The Summit.

We have other old photographs which we will continue to publish one a week henceforth.

the Panhandle and a large concentration of fleeces is expected.

Street Work Continues

The city is continuing street work throughout the whole town, and as soon as paving materials are received will start the surfacing program on several Decatur streets.

County HD Council Met Thursday

The Wise County Home Demonstration Council met on Thursday, April 19 with Mrs. Cal McCurdy presiding.

Others present were Mrs. Floyd Clifton, secretary-treasurer, 11 club presidents, 13 council delegates and 3 visitors.

Council voted to finance the prizes for the 4-H Club girls Dress Revue and to pay the expenses of the winner to college station in June.

Mrs. Robert Mote and Mrs. H. O. Parker gave very interesting and detailed reports on the District T. H. D. A. meeting, which they attended in Dallas, April 11.

Miss Helen McMahon discussed the 4-H Dress Revue.

Miss Bonnie Cox, Extension Organization Specialist, spoke on H. D. Club and Council Organization.

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pose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club. After a short talk on the purpose and progress of Home Demonstration work in Texas. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Edith Hornback, Vice President, Mrs. J. B. Short, Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Press Reporter, Mrs. R. Cal McCurdy; after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hoyle. An interesting reading was given by Miss Daisy Manire of Decatur.

The next meeting will be held May 28, in the home of Mrs. Cal McCurdy.

Officials of the North Texas Wool and Mohair Association have selected Wednesday, May 12 for the Annual Auction Sale of wool and mohair of sheep and goat raisers of this section of the state. The sale will be held on the public square in Decatur. Inquiries have been received from as far away as



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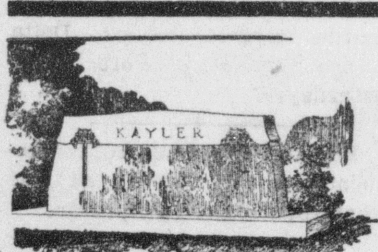
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The Womans' Club met April 24th in the home of Mrs. Joe Wren. Hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Wren and Mrs. Warren Hunt.

The theme of the program "The Gracious Hostess," was carried out in a discussion of "The Unforgettable Hostess" by Mrs. Jimmy Mercer and in the display of three table settings: a formal dinner table arranged by Mrs. W. A. Hughes, Jr. and Mrs. Nob Moore, a bridge luncheon setting by Mrs. Clint Wiley and Mrs. C. A. Cartwright and a buffet breakfast by Mrs. Ted Schroeder and Mrs. Milvern Cude.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The club will close its club year May 9th with a Brunch

to be held at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Brown.

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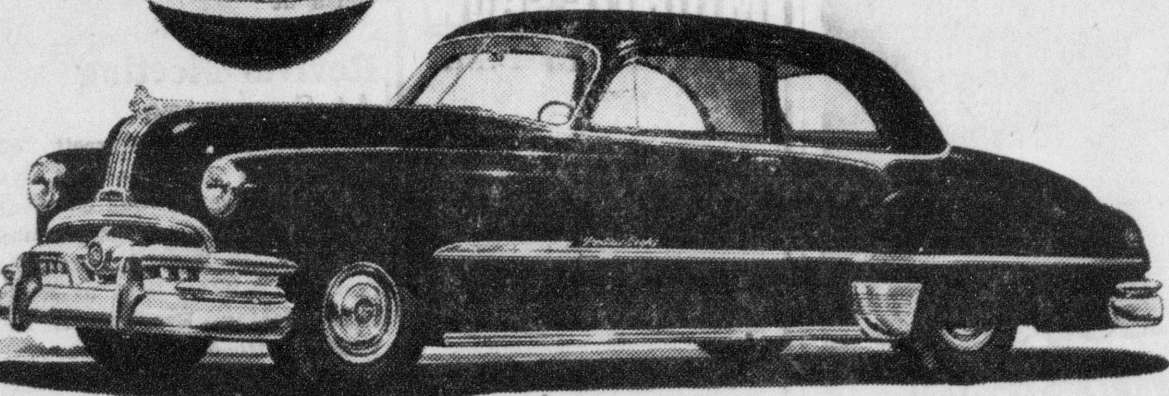
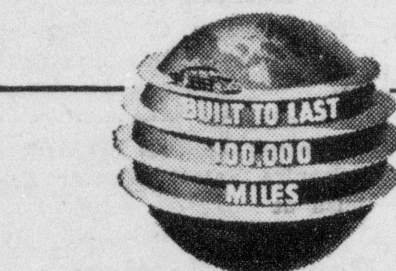
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WSCS Met With Mrs. Reeves

The Wesleyan Service Guild held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Reeves. The session included a Bible Study lesson and election of officers. Mrs. A. B. VanMeter conducted the Bible lesson entitled "Building and Using a Worship Service." Discussion brought out plans and needs for Worship Service and for Worship Centers in the home. The leader gave an illustration by using a simple leaf arrangement flanked by lighted candles as

the Worship Center. In this setting, an impressive Worship Service was conducted. A prayer by Mrs. E. B. Harrison closed this very worth while lesson. Guild officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. H. R. Fullingim; Vice-President, Mrs. Joe Reeves. Promotion Secretary, Mrs. Wesley Reed. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bud Turner; Treasurer, Mrs. Beatrice Burton; Co-ordinator, Mrs. M. C. Smith.

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PROMOTED
Promoted recently to the grade of Staff Sergeant was T. D. Mara, Jr., currently assigned as a Fire Fighter with the 5010th Installations Squadron at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska.

S/Sergeant Mara, son of Mrs. Amanda Jane Mara, Box 322, Decatur, Texas, is a 1942 graduate of the Decatur High School and attended Decatur College prior to enlistment in the Air Force. He previously served overseas with the United States Marine Corps during World War II in the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

Eielson Air Force Base is located 26 miles southeast of Fairbanks, Alaska, along the Alaskan Highway, and is the home of the famed 58th Reconnaissance Squadron which makes daily weather flights over the North Pole and Ber-

COMPLETES COURSE
MAXWELL AF BASE, Ala.—Major Harlan C. Buttrill of Decatur, Texas, has completed the regular course of the Air Command and Staff School here it was announced today by Colonel Leslie G. Mulzer, Maxwell Commandant.

Major Harlan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Buttrill of Decatur, Texas.

He served in the Asiatic and Pacific theaters from September 1944 to August 1945.

His wife now resides in Hampton, Virginia.

GRADUATES
FOR KNOX, Ky.—Private First Class Arnold D. Pinkerton 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinkerton of Route 3, Decatur.

is one of 88 recent graduates of the Armored Track Vehicle mechanics course at the Armored School here.

This specialized course, consisting of conferences, demonstrations, practical work and exams, trains the students in maintenance of track laying for tanks and wheeled vehicles.

Pfc. Pinkerton attended Decatur High School and was employed by Perkins-Timberlake Co. before entering the Army with the National Guard. He is returning to civilian life upon completion of his training here.

RECRUITER TO BE IN DECATUR FRIDAYS

M/Sergeant C. W. Frazier from the Denton U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station announced today that effective Friday 4th May a representative from the Army and Air Force Recruiting Service will be present at the Decatur U. S. Post Office from 1:00 p. m. til 4:00 p. m. each Friday thereafter from 9:30 a. m. till 4 p. m.

Promoted

Robert W. Bryant of Decatur, grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook, last week was promoted to Warrant Officer, Junior Grade at Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. James Has Lions Program

Mrs. O. L. James brought groups of grammar school children to the Lions Club two weeks ago for the noon program, which included South American songs, Western songs, a young man soloist and a five year old Miss who sang atop the piano bench. The program was introduced by Bo Fulson.

Robert Sellars from Monroe, Louisiana spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bearden and daughter Pamela, of Krum spent the week end with Mrs. Paul Bearden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams of Electra visited their niece, Mrs. T. S. McCaleb, who is convalescing from a major operation.

Honored at Dinner

Mr. S. D. Caldwell was honored Sunday, April 29, on his seventy-sixth birthday with a dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Weldon Cumbie.

Many friends and relatives gathered for the occasion.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Caldwell, Virginia and June of Lockney, Texas, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell of Plainview, Texas, Mr. Bill Caldwell of Floydada, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caldwell of Bowie, Texas, Mrs. Cecil King of Forestburg, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Evans, Mike Wilhite, Mrs. Drucie Stedham, Mrs. Susie Hopson and Wanda Ruth Hopson, Mrs. Eula Brown, Mrs. Bob Stewart and Beverly Gay Stewart, all of Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. R. J. Donovan and Mr. A. B. Taylor of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mrs. W. T. Leonard, Mrs. Ora Alcorn, Mrs. Pearl Hudnal, all of Rhame, Texas, Miss Lula Dill, Mrs. J. T. Faith, Miss Ivan Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faith, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kowen, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Stephens, Mrs. Brittle McCracken, Mr. Artie Caldwell, Mr. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Sam Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faith, Kenneth and Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, Phil and Rickie, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cumbie and Ruby and the honoree, all of Decatur.

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Mrs. Mary Opal January of the estate of Alice Glenn Barker, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Alice Glenn Barker, Deceased, number 3126 on the Probate Docket of Wise County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration,

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper printed in the County of Wise you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 14th day of May 1951 at the Court

House of said County, in Decatur, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

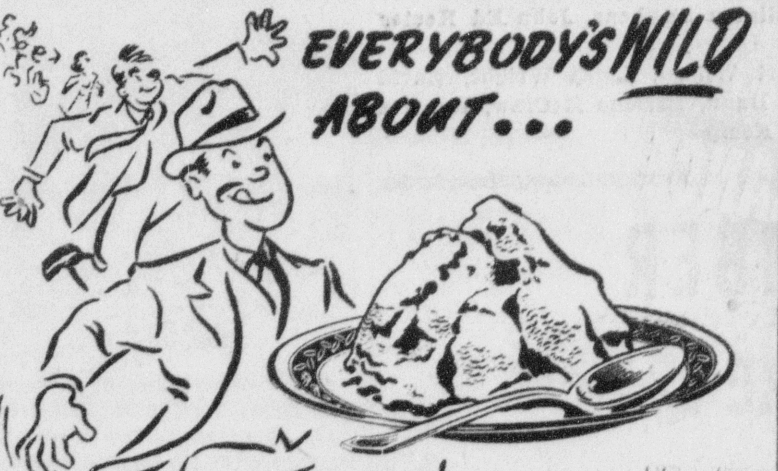
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the County Clerk of Wise County this 27th day of April A. D. 1951.

Woodrow L. Starnes
Clerk County Court Wise County.

By Eva Jo Boyd Deputy Clerk,
Carl Ramsey Sheriff Wise County.

By Paul V. Greene Deputy Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farrington of Hollister, Oklahoma, Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. Abbie Howe and son Robert of Fort Worth, res- o to do, on Monday, the 14th day of May 1951 at the Court



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Dance of the Flowers		Folk Dance
Cotton Eyed Joe		Folk Dance
Edwin Cobb and Martha June Whittington		
Uncle Ned		Foster
CHORUS		
Clown's Act	Joe Anderson and Clifton Northcutt	Pike Foster
Medley from the South		
Susanna		
CHORUS		
Virginia Reel		Folk Dance
GROUP I		
On the Levee	American Folk Song	
King, Ring the Banjo	Folk	
QUARTET		
Marshall Roper, Clinton Stephens, John Ed Keeter, C. L. Wilson		Foster
I Dream of Jeanie		Mozart
Minuet		
CHORUS		
Glo Worm	Folk Dance	
GROUP II		
Missouri Waltz	Logan	
Goodnight Ladies	Unknown	
CHORUS		
Recessional		Mozart
ROYALTY		
King — Roy Eaton		
Queen — Patsy Ewing		
Dukes and Duchesses		
Billie Louise Knox and Don Wilton Taylor, Martha June Whittington and Joe Baker, Jr., Anna Ruth Hopkins and Larry Don Browning, Patricia Ann Bridgewater and William Finlayson, Faye Jackson and Robert Troxell, Patricia Wise and Eugene Banks, Deanna Brammer and Edwin Schluter, Elwanda McCurdy and Oscar Romine		
ATTENDANTS		
FLOWER GIRLS		
Sandra Stewart, Roxanna Sanders, Zoretta Evans, Joan Davis, Gertrude Schoonover, Betty Taylor		
Train Bearers	Edwin Cobb and Orville Jennings	
Crown bearer	Darwin Jackson	
CLOWNS		
Joe Sanderson and Clifton Northcutt		
King's Courier	John Earl Tribble	
Pianist	Mrs. Bertye Lue Wilson	
DANCERS		
Group I		
LaVonda Wilson, Ruth Ann Roper, Neta Dianne Green, Emily Jane Simmons, Dixie Waurine Brammer, Nancy Ruth Weems, Ila Faye Pitts and Helen Rose Romine		
Group II		
John Earl Tribble and Bertha Mae West, Danny Sparkman and Gladys Powell		
CHORUS		
Linda Knox, Winogene Oats, Ella Jean Pitts, Gladys Powell, Elleta Richardson, Louise Love, Bonnie Schluter, Patsy Collins, Bertha Dickie, Myrtice Hines, Sandra Hudnell, Virginia Simmons, Mary Ellen Mayfield, Shirley Slimp, Gwen Splawn, Darlene Forsyth, Bonnoe Weems, Mary Margaret Keeter, Dorothy Jo Dunn, Beverly Oats, Linda Eaton, Jo Ann Rucker, Frances Evans, Virginia Taylor, Dixie Haun, Billie Kay Roper, Judy Pittman, June Jennings, Jeanine West, Sue Sparkman		
QUARTET		
Marshall Roper C. L. Wilson, Clinton Stephens, John Ed Keeter		
Others Participating		
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provide sufficient nourishment to carry the crop through the season on low fertility soils.

Without a reserve of plant food in the soil, the corn crop will starve in midsummer and not have enough nourishment to make ears.

The use of fertilizer alone will build corn yields on most farms. But for maximum yields, the farmer needs to build the soil's tilth structure and organic matter supply. When well-fertilized deep-rooted legumes are grown regularly in the rotation, the soil is mellowed and conditioned for high corn yields. There are extra reserves of crop-feeding organic matter available.

Iowa Factories in 1950 Outproduced Iowa Farms

For the first time in 11 years, Iowa factories outproduced Iowa farms.

As of January it was estimated that Iowa factories turned out 2 1/2 billion dollars' worth of food products, machinery, chemicals, drugs, printed matter and other goods. Sales of farm products in 1950 were estimated at more than \$2 billion, but no estimate was as high as \$2 1/2 billion, even including the value of produce eaten and used on the farm.

Factory products frequently nosed farm products out of the number one spot in Iowa's economy between 1924 and 1939, although it usually was a close race.

In 1924, for instance, cash receipts from farm marketings totaled \$666,533,000 and manufactured products sold for \$685,276,088.

Farm production is expected to increase in Iowa during 1951, as elsewhere in the nation, but with the increased rearmament program in full swing, factory production will also increase.

Flock Protectors



A pair of fleet-footed greyhounds accompany Harold Jamieson, Oshkosh, Nebraska, turkey raiser as he inspects part of his flock of 2,000 broad-breasted bronze turkeys. Jamieson explains that the dogs are poison to coyotes which abound in that part of the country, but never bother the turkeys. A pair of huge dogs like these are standard equipment with many turkey raisers in southwestern Nebraska.

Neglect of Dental Care Lowers Milk Production

Ivan H. Loughary, dairy specialist, reports too many dairymen neglect dental care of their cows. When a cow is about two to three years old, the second set of teeth come in. Occasionally, one or more of these may come in crooked and when this occurs the cow will not eat well and her production is retarded. Proper care by a veterinarian will eliminate this defect in many dairy herds.

County Pioneer Died Recently In Oklahoma

Mrs. John C. (Aunt Carrie) Mosenbocker who has been quite ill periodically for several months, passed away at 4 a. m. April 20th in Anadarko, Oklahoma where she has lived for the past 37 years.

Born in LaFayette, Alabama, came to Texas as a small child with her parents (William and Martha Wright) in about 1870, settling in Collin County at Weston, after a few years there the family moved to Wise County, Anneville and Boyd communities, she was married in 1888, moved to Bridgeport in 1897, thence to Anadarko in 1913 where she has lived since.

Mother of three sons and two daughters.

Survivors are John F., Anadarko, Mrs. Lucy Cox, Norman, Oklahoma, Mrs. Goldia Keathley, 3245, Northwest 31st St., Oklahoma City, and one brother W. B. (Will) Wright, 305 West Market St., Anadarko, (formerly of Wise County) there are eight grand children and 12 great grand children.

The body laid in state at the home, 308 West Main St., from 4 p. m. Saturday until 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Services were held in the First Methodist Church of which she had long been a member and Rev. Farrington (who was born in Wise County) who has known the Mosenbockers more than 40 years and a former pastor of the Anadarko church said the last rites in a very impressive and elegant manner.

Mr. Mosenbocker preceeded her in death February 1934.

May 30 New Date For OPS Chart Price Filing

Retailers selling consumer goods covered by ceiling Price Regulation 7 who need more time to prepare the pricing charts required by the Regulation now have until May 30 to file their charts with the Fort Worth District Office if Price Stabilization.

Even though the filing date has been extended thirty days merchants were urged by Ellis H. Boyd, District Director, to file their charts as soon as possible. Boyd explained that frequently, charts are improperly made out and must be returned for proper adjustments by the merchants.

The District Director urged businessmen having questions concerning the price charts to write the Fort Worth District Office as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, until a retailer has prepared and filed his chart his prices continue to be regulated by the General Ceiling Price Regulation.

Attends Meeting

AUSTIN, Texas—County Attorney, W. A. Hughes, Jr. of Decatur attended the recent Wright Chalfant Morrow Conference on Criminal Law and Procedure conducted by the University of Texas School of Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jim Veal, Mrs. Marris and son of Plainview spent the week end with Mrs. Josie Veal.

Meets every Thursday night at Castle Hall North side of the Square G. W. Jamison, C. C. C. A. Mabry, Sec'y.

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Slidell HD Club Met Last Monday

The Slidell Home Demonstration Club met in the Home Making Room, Monday, April 16, with 24 members, 1 guest and one new member, Mrs. A. J. Cogburn, present.

Miss Helen McMahan gave a very good demonstration talk on how to prepare and cook "liver and onions."

Ribbon sand, fudge, not chips, fudge and iced lemonade was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jack Malone and Mrs. Otto Dimmitt.

Mmes. Joe Shaw, E. B. Fortenberry and Doug Skinner will be hostesses for the next meeting, May 7.

Mrs. Newt Stevens is in Midland this week visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Way.

APPLE HEARTS FOR HAM

Red apple hearts—a remembrance of St. Valentine's day as well as a perfect garnish—surround this broiled ham slice.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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IN DECATUR

Decatur Locker Wins Prizes At State Convention, Mote Reelected To Office Of Secretary Of State Organization



CONVENTION GREETERS—Douglas Anderson of Breckenridge, standing, president of the Texas Frozen Food Locker Association and H. M. Mote of Decatur, secretary-treasurer, registered arrivals for the associations convention in Fort Worth last week.

Mote was reelected secretary treasurer of the organization for the coming year. Douglas Quereau of San Antonio was elected president and Douglas Anderson of Breckenridge, vice president.

The Decatur Locker entered four cured hams in the convention contest and all placed in the top ten. The Boyd Locker entered two hams, both win-

ning places in the total entry of nearly 100 in the contest.

Decatur Locker won second in the light class, country cure, and Boyd won third. In the heavy class country cure Decatur Locker took second place. In the heavy commercial class, Decatur Frozen Food Locker took fourth.

Wise and Montague Farm Owners Hold Annual Meeting

Records of Wise and Montague County farm owners who have received loans through the Farmers Home Administration to buy their farms were reviewed at their Annual Farm Ownership Borrowers' Meeting which was held March 9, 1951 at the Lion's Club in Decatur. These records revealed a prosperous year in 1950 according

to O. Ray Brown, local supervisor.

The group met at 9:30 and were served coffee and doughnuts. A sing-song followed, led by Mrs. J. E. Giles, with Mrs. V. L. Stout at the piano.

Henry G. Hilton, Chairman for the meeting, talked on "When Were We Farm Owners?", after which he ask Mr. Brown to review the records for the past year. In reviewing the records, Brown talked of his planning and management work with the borrower families, and

complimented their progress. It was pointed out that the average farm was \$8,324. This includes improvements, consisting of dwellings, barns, out-houses, water supply and fencing. The average size of the units is 181 acres, with 75 in cultivation and 106 in pasture. The average per acre including all improvements was \$46.02. Five farm families have paid their loans in full.

The average value of productive livestock per farm was \$8,149. The average value of farm equipment was \$3,492. The average gross cash income per family was \$10,006. This gross income does not include an evaluation of the vegetables, fruits, farm meats, eggs, milk, butter feed or other farm products produced on the farm and used at home. The highest gross income in the group was \$22,207, while the lowest figure was \$3,476. Of this income, the average family had a net cash income of \$3,419, after farm operating and living expenses were paid.

The average net worth per family when they become farm owners was \$5,748. Now the average net worth per family is \$14,606. The average owner had \$2,052 on his debts in 1950.

Seventy-five per cent was from livestock and livestock products. Only six per cent of income was received from crops AAA payments and oil leases, which shows that crops produced on the farm were sold through livestock.

Forty-nine per cent of their gross income was from the sale of milk. Milk production has increased since becoming farm owners from an average of 551 gallons per cow to 971 for 1950. Butterfat average has increased from 245 lbs. per cow to 357 for 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodges of Alvord had the highest average of milk production per cow with 1177 gallons. Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Wharton of Bridgeport had the highest production in butterfat per cow with an average of 454 lbs. These dairymen milked an average of 19 cows during 1950. This increase in production can be attributed to culling, replacing with better animals, use of bulls that can transmit production, improved pastures, better feeding and an all-round dairy improvement.

Each farm owner is co-operating with the SCS and PMA. The average allotment per farm for carrying out Agricultural Conservation practices was \$278.12.

The average size of the families is four. Every farm has electricity, radios, and many of the modern home appliances that add to comfort and convenience. The average of home produced food per person was 65 per cent or \$194 (present prices). Five families produced more than 76 per cent of their food on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Edwards of Forestburg produced the highest percentage of good per person with 89 per cent. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cook of Decatur produced \$267 worth of food per person.

The average per family living expense, including food, clothing, household, health, school, church, recreation, life and burial insurance, personal care, minor furnishings, and repair, was 16 per cent of their income.

Brown stated that he depends on his Home Improvement, Garden and Food Conservation, Permanent and Temporary Pasture and Legumes, and Dairy Committees of borrowers to assist others in carrying out a good farm and home program. The annual program is in charge of borrower committees who plan, arrange and participate in the program.

Mrs. Jack Mathis of Slidell, member of the Pasture Committee, led the discussion on pasture feeding. Mrs. J. E. Giles of Bridgeport, Chairman of the

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Garden and Food Conservation and Home Improvement Committee, with the assistance of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, Assistant Home Management Specialist, led the discussion of home beautification and live-at-home.

The group had lunch together and entertainment was furnished by children of the farm owners.

Mesdames J. E. Giles, Marion Green and O. B. Huithines, arranged a very attractive booth showing the foods and amounts that should be produced on the farm of each person.

Nine interesting individual exhibits of needle work, canned foods, art, antiques, leather work, etc. were shown.

Twenty-one Farm Ownership families were represented at the meeting. Others attending were Committeemen Eugene Layfield, Cecil Bullard and Claud Ayers; also Mr. Wallace White, State Field Representative and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, Assistant Management Specialist of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn A. Satterwhite of Seymour, Mr.

Satterwhite is FHA Supervisor there.

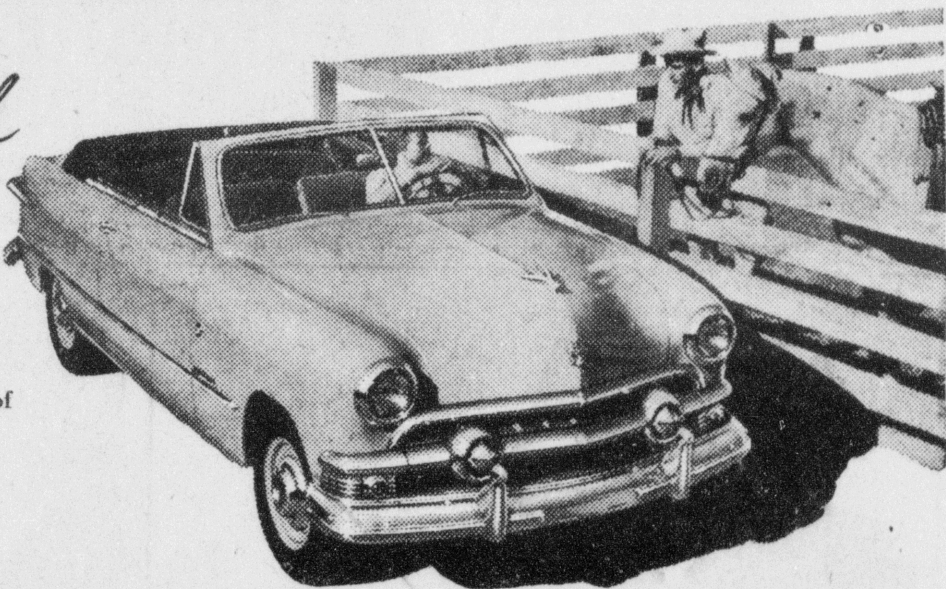
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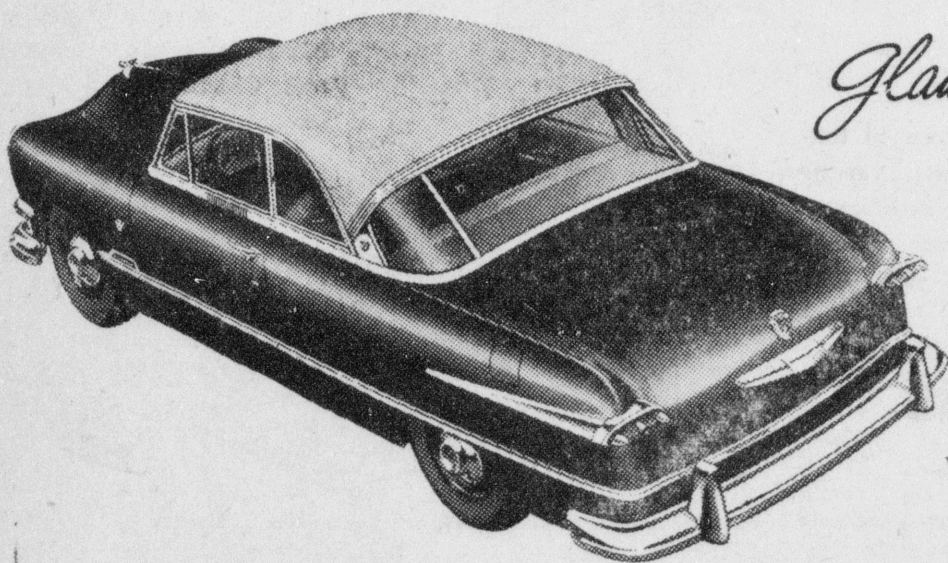
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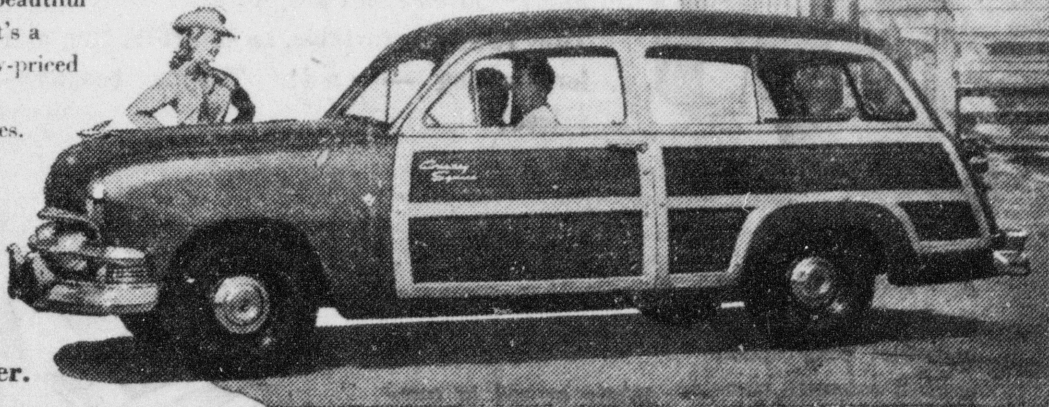
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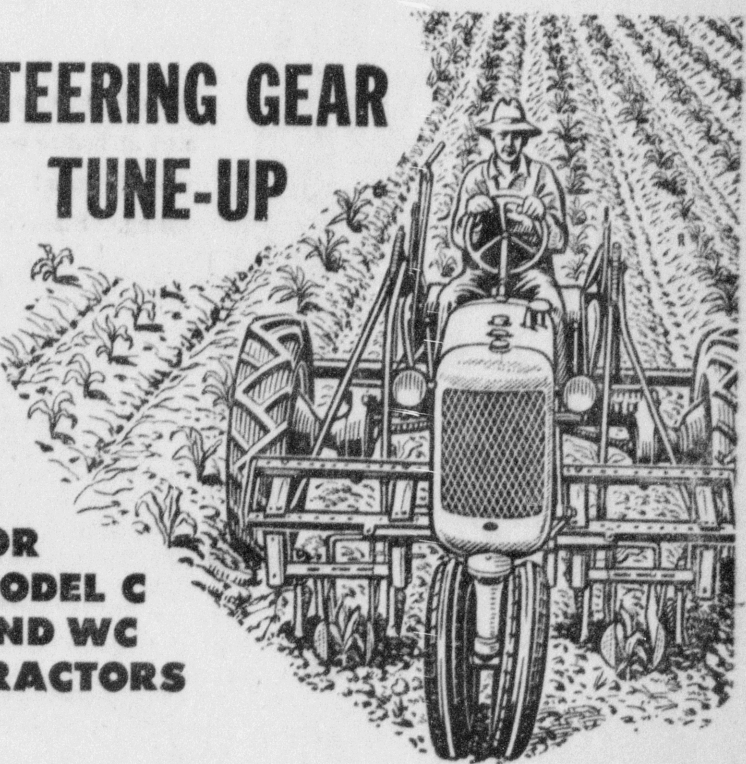
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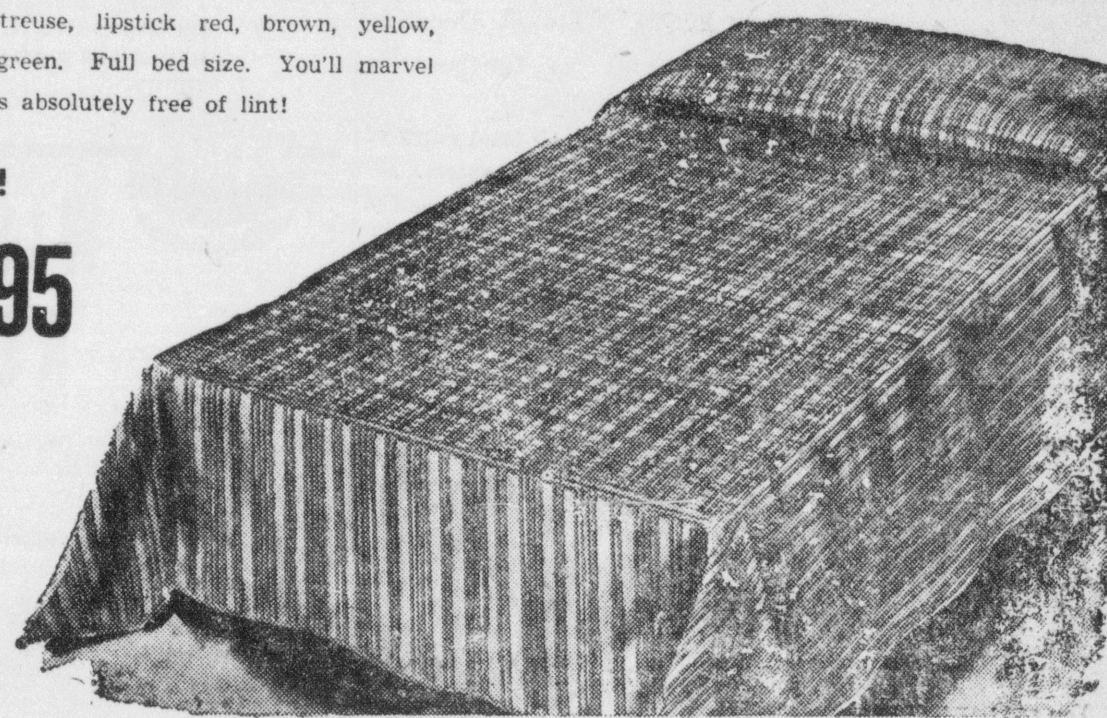
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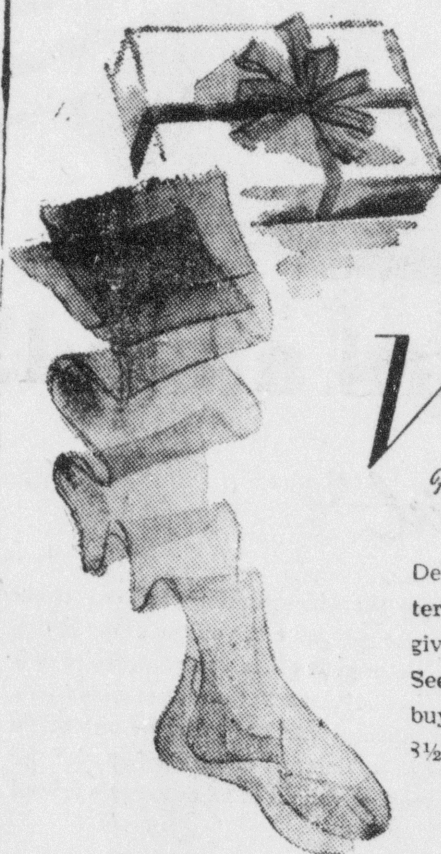


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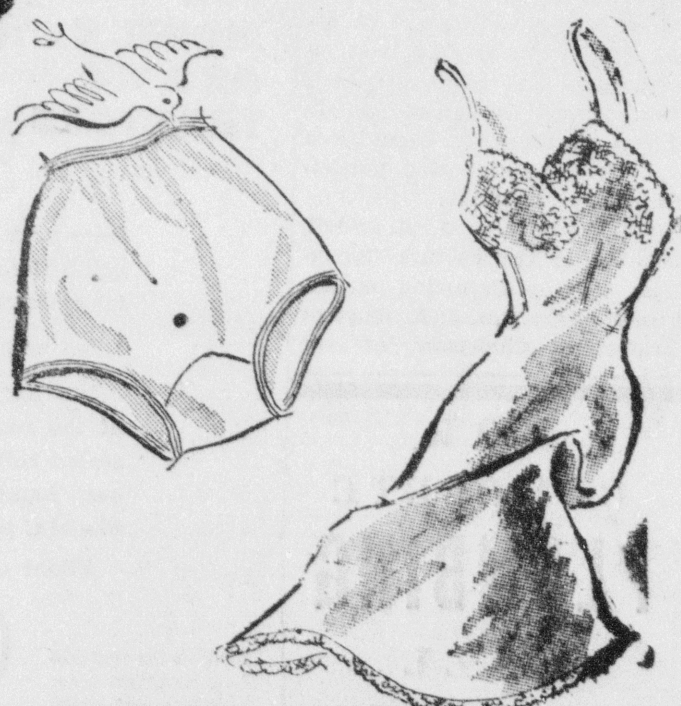
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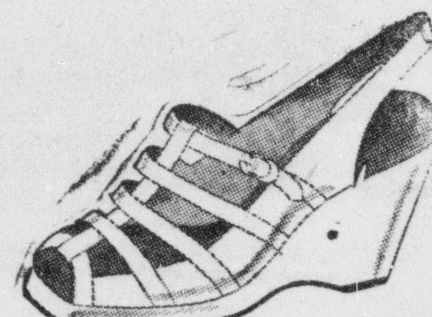
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